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Memorandum

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CLUP Revision – Recreational Resources and Wildlife and Fisheries Resources

April 2005 Commission Meeting

Last month, we hosted a panel discussion focusing on the challenges facing backcountry naturebased recreation groups. The April meeting will conclude our recreation-related discussions and will also serve to change our focus to wildlife and fisheries resource issues.

Paul Jacques, Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, will guide us through this transition as he shares his thoughts on motorized recreation, the current and future outlook for the traditional sportsman, and the wildlife and fisheries resources in the North Woods. In preparation, would you please take a look at the following sections of the CLUP:

- Chapter 3: Wildlife and Fisheries Resources (p. 92-96)
- Chapter 5: Goals and Policies (p. 139)

We will also hear from the Somerset County Commissioners as well as a representative from the Town of Jackman. These discussions will undoubtedly stimulate dialogue that will be of great value as we revise our Plan, as well.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Jackman.

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